

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Hiroaki MIURA et al.

Title: SOUND ABSORBING MATERIAL AND  
INTERIOR MATERIAL USING THE SAME

Appl. No.: Unassigned

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Examiner: Unassigned

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 21, line 18, delete "K1416" and insert therefore --A1416--.

**In the Claims:**

Claim 2, line 2, delete "1 to 5" and insert therefor --1 to 50--.

Claim 9, line 10, delete "1 to 5" and insert therefor --1 to 50--.